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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Died Tuesday—

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of 65 Fourth street, died Tuesday, and will be buried today in the Greenwood cemetery.

Certificate of Approval—

A certificate of approval was filed in the city auditor's office yesterday for the improvement of Eleventh street from Commercial to Duane streets.

Returned From Convention—

Judge Olof Anderson accompanied by Andrew Birch, returned from Portland yesterday here they have been attending the State Democratic convention.

Will Meet At Portland—

The grand lodge of Pythian Sisters will meet in convention at Portland on Tuesday, June 16. Mrs. I. Bergman, Mrs. A. Danielson and Mrs. Theodore Josephson, have been elected delegates from the local lodge.

Stork's Visit

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedges of 1742 Irving avenue yesterday. Dr. O. B. Estes, who is in attendance reports that both mother and child are doing very nicely.

Paid Out—

City Treasurer Dealey paid out on account of the general fund \$49.68 for street repairs, \$32.45; interest on bonds, \$400; on street improvement, \$757.04; and interest on warrants, \$15; making a total of \$1254.25.

For School Director—

The friends of John N. Griffin are circulating a petition which is being signed by many requesting him to become a candidate for school director of this city at the election which is to be held on June 15.

Dies At St. Mary's—

Fred Gillis died at the hospital yesterday after suffering from dropsy for several weeks. The deceased was 35 years old, unmarried, and a native of France, and for the past 35 years has been a fisherman on the Columbia river.

Will Try It Again—

Captain Genereux, of the Marine Underwriters, returned yesterday on the noon express from Seattle, and will proceed at once to work the steamer Minnie Kelton off the shallows in the lower harbor, buoying her off with barges.

Meet and Social Afternoon—

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Busey, 578 Commercial street after which a social afternoon will be enjoyed with the hostess; all members are most cordially invited to come

and bring their work and have a good time, as this may be the last opportunity we will have to enjoy the pleasure of a good visit with Mrs. Busey as she is soon to leave the city to visit with her son and daughter who are now living on the Sound.

Nearly Five Months—

The good Norwegian ship Asgerd, Captain H. Halverson on the bridge, arrived in from Antwerp, yesterday, after an uneventful voyage of 142 days. She has a general cargo; and will load out with wheat for European delivery. She will leave up for Portland tomorrow.

Marriage Licenses—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued wedding licenses in favor of the following young people: Mr. Richard Henry Van Tuyl and Miss Ida Eugenia Leinenweber, of this city; and Mr. H. Lyman Nutter, of Marion county, and Miss Helen Nora O'Connor, of Astoria.

Coasters Arrive In—

There was a dearth of marine movement in this port yesterday, the only coasters coming in being the steamer Alliance from Coos Bay, and the Thomas L. Wand, from San Francisco. Both went on up the river, after brief stops here at the Callender docks.

Work At Gray's Harbor—

Leander Lebeck, the contractor, will leave out this morning with his big pile-driving outfit, for Gray's Bay, where he will set some dolphins for the Callender Navigation Company, after which he will drive a spar beacon for the O. R. & N. in the channel-way to Megler.

At Noon, Today—

The telegraphic wires from the Postal office in this city to the United Wireless station on Smith's Point, will be strung today and the loop closed at noon; after which "Fuzzy" Ferland will be able to "talk" over land and sea, and keep in touch with mankind everywhere.

Flour For Europe—

The British steamship Foreric, from Guaymas, Mexico, via San Francisco, entered port yesterday, and went up to the metropolis at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She will load flour outward, for Chinese and Japanese delivery.

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The Star Salmon—

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Wheel Of Bronze—

The crack bay steamer Julia B., Captain Babbidge, is to be fitted at once with a handsome bronze propeller, made for her "way down East," in Bath, Maine; and it is expected the new driver will enhance her speed till she will take the bay-broom and wear it on her bow-staff for many a day to come.

Shower Party—

On last Tuesday evening Mrs. F. L. Bishop gave a shower party in honor of Miss Ida Leinenweber, who is to be married to Mr. R. H. Van Tuyl. Many friends of the bride-elect-to-be, were present, and she received many beautiful presents. The evening was a pleasant one and was immensely enjoyed by all.

Still Improving—

The intersection of Twelfth and Duane street is at this writing simply a "hole in the air." The down-town street work does not seem to be done in parcels, with gangways for teams and pedestrians, as was the case some time ago. It is nothing now-a-days to block up a thoroughfare for a week at a time, and there is growing complaint about it.

Fourth of July Parade—

The Goddess of Liberty together with the children to represent the different States of the Union for the Fourth of July parade will be selected, and taken charge of by Superintendent Clark of the Astoria schools. A contest will be inaugurated among the children for the position of queen and the liberty car will be elaborately decorated.

Good Opportunity—

The Chamber of Commerce has received an inquiry from a Michigan man who desires a tract of land on which he can locate from 50 to 100 families of Germans. Members of the Chamber interested can secure full information at the office. If some one has a tract of tideland about ready for settling for dairy purposes, this seems to be a good opportunity.

New Sanitarium—

It was credibly rumored in this city yesterday that the Oregon Adventists intend to erect a beautiful rest-sanitarium on their land immediately south of the fine properties recently acquired and developed by the De Laura Beach Company. The institution will be of the same class and service as the fine resort they own and maintain at Mt. Tabor.

New Business Venture—

Astoria is to have another plumbing establishment. Messrs. E. S. Younce and W. F. Baker, both practical and expert workmen in this line will open a business house at No. 126 Eighth street, opposite the postoffice, where orders may be left for tinning, plumbing, steam and gas fitting, and all phases of such service, with a certainty of getting it done with guaranteed workmanship and all rational despatch.

Evie To Trawl Again—

The schooner Gerald C. has returned to port from her trawling expedition, with a manifestly small load of fish, all of which were, however, fine for marketing, fresh and luscious. The schooner Evie will be shipped and leave out today for the deep-sea grounds. The business will not be abandoned by Mr. Obee and his associates, until it has been demonstrated that there are no deep-sea fish in nearby ocean waters; which is not likely to prove the case.

Of Interest To Mariners—

Nautical Expert John McNulty, of the lighthouse service, advises the press that the British steamship Oriana, Captain Jarvis, commanding, has reported to his office, the sighting, on April 3rd, in latitude 26 min. 20 sec., N. longitude 141 min. 11 sec. W., a submerged schooner of about 60 feet in length, with top-sides washed away, and her ribs projecting three or four feet out of the water. This would place the derelict in the Tropic of Cancer, and in mid-Pacific.

Deeds That Passed—

Hermosa Park Investment Co. to J. D. Kennedy, lots 11 and 12 in block 22, Hermosa Park, for \$10.—M. J. Ramsey to Rebecca A. Ramsey, lots 10 and 11, block 2, Inglenook for \$1.—Alex. Gilbert and wife to Arthur and George Thibodo, lots 19, 20, 31 and 32, block 3, Hill's 2nd addition for \$200.—E. A. Taylor and wife to W. D. Field, block 33 and 34 of Taylor's Astoria (contract), for \$3200.—Marie Burke et al to J. F. Hamilton, 40 acres, sec. 27-6-9, \$300.

Star Changes Hands—

There is a natural sort of look about the Star theatre these days with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hager in the lobby as of old. They have leased the

house and will take it over on the 15th instant. It is their intention to open it with stock business, having the Ashton Stock Company, which recently completed a six-months engagement in Portland, under contract for a season of good plays. Mr. Fritz will be missed from the stand, for he has tried hard to make the Star popular and has succeeded admirably.

Star Theatre—

The management of the Star Theatre is this week offering their patrons one of the best vaudeville entertainments ever witnessed in Astoria, the acts are all good, and are well worth the time of anyone's to pay this popular theatre a visit. A special feature in the way of motion pictures will be shown next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, also at the matinees where the pictures showing the great Atlantic fleet passing the Columbia river on Battleship day will be given. The pictures were taken from the steamer Roanoke, and are said to be extremely interesting.

Attraction In Chief—

The Fourth of July Committee yesterday received an affirmative response from Hon. Charles W. Fulton, to its request that he serve as orator of the day on the occasion of the great celebration of the national holiday. This is pleasing news and his assignment may be classed as the leading attraction of a day that is to be charged with an abundance of interesting and entertaining things. Mr. Fulton's acceptance of the task of honoring the day from the rostrum lends assurance of the perfect dispensing of that essential feature and will bring pleasure to all concerned.

Astoria Regatta—

At the meeting of the regatta committee that was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, it was decided by a majority of one, to have regatta this year. Nothing definite was arranged however toward it, excepting that, H. R. Hoefler and S. M. Gallagher were appointed a committee of two to select their chairman. The regatta committee have also agreed to turn over to the Fourth of July committee the \$400 that they have had in the treasury since last year's regatta, and which was handed over to them by the Fourth of July committee after the celebration last year.

Astoria O. N. G.—

Word has been received by C. H. Abercrombie from W. E. Finzer, adjutant-general, of the Oregon National Guard, that the board would meet some time this week to consider the application for the establishment of a company in this city, and expressed his opinion that there would be no doubt but that they would act favorably on the matter. General Finzer also informed Mr. Abercrombie that the company would not get the old equipment which they now have on hand, but will receive an entire new outfit. However, it will be some time yet before it will be received as it is being shipped from Washington.

Stole The "Monogram"—

A Salem man, who shall be nameless, was in the city yesterday, and in the course of conversation with a reporter of this paper, emphatically denied the yarn that it was the "Salem Hog" that stole the eight-foot monogram from the rear of the O. A. C. train as it passed through that city on its way to Corvallis the other day when the lads and lasses of the Agricultural College were homing it from their exhibition drills at the Rose Festival. He says it "was overlooked by the "Portland Swine," and was captured on a telegraphic order from the metropolis, by a Portlander who happened to be in the Capital City missionarying for the removal of the State Fair to Portland.

Leinenweber-Van Tuyl Nuptials—

At 10 o'clock this morning, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary H. Leinenweber, 425 Exchange street, in this city, there will occur the happy ceremony which is to unite for life, the destinies of Miss Ida Eugenia Leinenweber and Mr. Richard Harry Van Tuyl, both of this city and both widely popular. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate and the wedding will be witnessed by the immediate families and intimate friends of the high contracting parties, and will include the following kinsmen from abroad: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nettleton of South Bend, Wash.; Miss Marie Kronquist, of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Leinenweber of Portland. The home is beautifully decorated for the pleasant event. Mr. and Mrs. Van Tuyl will spend their honeymoon among devoted friends along the northshore beaches and will return to this city in about two weeks.

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